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FIGHTING A WILDCA.

AN ADVENTURE THAT MADE ON MAN SHY OF THAT KIND OF DEAST.

He is Willing to Go a Long Way Around to Avoid Ferocious Animal, Even Though Science Say They Will Pile at Man's Approach.

"I have read in the papers certain scientific assertions that no wild animal will voluntarily attack or pursue a human being, but that, on the contrary, the fiercest of them, as tradition and the tales of woodmen classed, them, will make haste to escape the possible sight of man, unless, in desperate cases, hunger may urge it to approach him, its most dreaded foe, such cases being extremely rare," said a matter of fact and cautious New York business man.

"If that is so, I had a little experience once with a wild animal that must have been the most desperately hungry beast that ever longed for food. The occurrence was in northwestern Pennsylvania, where one winter I had some business that called me ten miles from the county town to one of the back woods districts. It was late in the afternoon when I started on my return to the village. The way was over a lonely, narrow, crooked mountain road, bordered by deep woods much of the distance. Toward dusk, as I was rounding a short turn in the road, my horse which had a good deal of spirit, shied suddenly and sprang forward on a furious run.

"At the same instant an animal with glaring eyes plumped down from some where and landed in the sleigh at my feet. It had evidently leaped from a tree at the horse, the quick movement of which nervous animal had defeated that purpose, and the attacking animal had alighted with its fore feet on the robe that lay across my lap. It glared furiously at me, with its face not more than two feet away, as it clung to the robe with its sharp claws, growling fiercely. I had never seen a wildcat, but I knew instantly and instinctively that I had one to deal with here, and it seemed to be a very large and savage one at that. I had no weapon, but fortunately the whip that stood in its socket on the dashboard was loaded at the butt.

"Clinging to the reins with my left hand—the horse was running away—I quickly drew the whip from the socket and struck the wildcat on the head with the heavy butt. That caused the animal to loosen its hold on the robe and drop into the snow at the side of the sleigh, but the agile and furious beast was up in the fraction of a second and with one bound sprang on the back of the sleigh, which had a low body.

"Although the horse was running madly away along the narrow and crooked road, throwing the sleigh from side to side and threatening it constantly with destruction against some rock or stump, I was obliged to drop the reins and leave the result of the runaway to chance, for the wildcat was struggling desperately to gain a foothold in the sleigh and fight me at close quarters. I knew that if the sleigh should happen to come into collision with any obstacle heavy enough to wreck it I would be no match for the catamount, now wrought to the utmost ferocity, fighting it on the slipping snow, even if I were unharmed by the collision, so I strained every nerve to conquer the determined beast while I still possessed the advantage of foothold in the sleigh.

"Once I thought it was all up with me, for as the sleigh was carried abruptly round a short turn in the road by the speeding horse one runner struck a stone or a root, and the sleigh careened and ran at least 50 feet on the other runner alone. I mechanically threw the weight of my body toward the upper side of the sleigh, all the time raining rapid blows on the head of the wildcat with the butt of the whip, and forced the sleigh down to its balance on both runners again. A few more blows after that, and I was rejoiced to see the determined and tenacious beast first loosen one claw, hang for a second or so by the other, while it tried to seize the top of the back of the sleigh again with its teeth, and then tumble to the road and lie motionless in the snow.

"It dropped back on the seat limp and weak and too much unwielded to make the least effort to obtain control of the runaway, which was still rushing wildly along the uncertain road, made still more uncertain by the gathering darkness. The horse ran at least three miles farther and then began to slow up and at last stopped half way up a long and steep hill from sheer exhaustion. I had by this time recovered sufficiently to take charge of the horse again and drive the rest of the way to the town, which wasn't far, and where I arrived with the horse covered with foam, a sleigh splintered and covered deep with scars and scratches made by the desperate wildcat and myself so badly used on the way.

Didn't Marry For Money.
The Boston man who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, malaria, fever and ague and all liver and stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at all druggists and dealers in medicines.

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Servants shock that it was three days before I was able to get about again in anything like good condition. I never heard whether the wildcat was killed by my blows or not, but I have an idea he was. I hope so. Science may be all right in declaring that wild animals will hasten to flee at the very suspicion of man's approach, but if ever I am going anywhere and hear there are wildcats in that direction I'll go around some other way."—New York Press.

Peers of Great Britain have the right to be hanged with silken cords instead of hempen ropes. Few avail themselves of the privilege.

Lignum vitae is the toughest wood known. It cannot be worked by splitting.

Seven Years In Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by all druggists and dealers in medicines. Only 50c.

Globe is now an unincorporated town. This was effected after a long and bitter struggle, in which everybody participated, and the feeling at times was very bitter. Shortly after the town was disincorporated the water company threatened to discontinue the use of the water for fire purposes unless some steps were taken to pay for it. Meetings were called for that purpose but nobody attended, and now Globe is without protection against fire.

MOKI TEA POSITIVELY CURES SICK headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts and 50 cts. Eagle drug mercantile company.

Tombstone is at the dawn of a new era and gradually the changed conditions will start renewed activity until the scenes of the good old days will in a measure be reenacted. It will require an optimist to see the silver lining, metaphorically speaking, nor can the pessimist cloud our anticipations and hopes at the turn things are taking. If everything comes to him who waits Tombstone certainly is deserving of a liberal reward for her patience.—Tombstone Prospector.

On Every Bottle
Of Shiloh's consumption cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25c., 50 cts. and \$1.00. For sale by McGrath Bros.

A recent decision of the supreme court of Arizona is of interest to all interested in mining. The decision holds that a mine owner is not responsible for wages or service performed for the lessee of a mine.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS ARE sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts and 50 cts Eagle drug mercantile company.

A gigantic storage reservoir will be built at Fort Grant this summer. The reservoir will be 80x30 feet and 20 feet deep.

Does This Strike You?
Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's clover root tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25c., and 50c. For sale by McGrath Brothers.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y. "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all druggists and dealers in medicine. Trial bottles free.

The total amount of claims filed by states and territories for expenses incurred in equipping volunteer troops for the war with Spain was \$8,801,927.82, of which \$8,824,038.06, remains unpaid. The auditor for the war department says the only reason all the claims have not yet been paid is that irregular methods were employed by the state and territories in making the expenditures in question. He adds that while this has delayed payment all the expenditures vouched for by the proper authorities will eventually be paid, but that it is necessarily slow work to straighten out the irregularities.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale sallow complexion, pimples and skin eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparilla and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Eagle drug mercantile company.

The Indians of the Territory predict more rain will fall the coming season than at any time for many years. These children of the forest and plain are the best weather prophets in the world. The officials of the Santa Fe railway have so much faith in their ability in this direction that advanced orders have been issued to all bridge gangs, construction and track crews, etc., of the road to be prepared to meet extraordinary emergencies in the way of repairing the track and bridges.—Las Vegas Optic.

Tell Your Sister.

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good indigestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's clover root tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50c. For sale by McGrath Brothers.

A Terrible Explosion

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica salve entirely cured her." Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, boils, bruises, skin diseases and piles. 25c at all druggists and dealers in medicines.

New Mexico is not considered a manufacturing state and yet the census returns from this territory show that the value of her manufactures is nine times as great as the gold production credited to her, over four times the value of her coal production and equal to the total production of her mines.

How is Your Wife?

Has she lost her beauty? If so, constipation, indigestion, sick headache are the principle causes. Karl's clover root tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25c., and 50c. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale by McGrath Bros.

The Santa Fe has adopted a new trade mark. It is a plain Greek cross in a circle, blue on a white field and contains the name "Santa Fe." The design of the cross originated with the old Spanish missionaries who founded the "City of the Holy Faith" in New Mexico.

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY WILL stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts and 50 cts. Eagle drug mercantile company.

The Maxwell Land Grant company still continue to dispose of parts of their possessions in the southern end of Colfax county to farmers and stock men. From appearances now it will not be long until this section of the country will be almost entirely under fence.

Do You Know

Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's cough and consumption cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. For sale by McGrath Brothers.

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